GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the country has decreased;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) if not, the details of FDI inflow in the country during 1997, 1998, 1999 and the first nine months of 2000;

(d) whether the FDI has increased in Asian countries during the said period;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether there is difference in the quantum of capital investment inflow from America during the above period; and (g) if so, the extent of American capital investment during the above period, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) to (c): Sir, a table showing inflow of FDI since 1997 is given below :-

Amt. in Rs. crore

YEAR	1997	1998	1999	2000 (Upto Sept.)
INFLOW	16425.33	13339.84	16867.79	13540.39

These figures show that FDI into India has not decreased.

(d) & (e): Data relating to FDI in other countries are not centrally maintained. However, United Nations` World Investment Report, 2000 states that FDI in South Asia in 1999 declined by 13%. India was the single largest recipient in the sub- region.
(f) & (g): A table showing capital inflow from America during the period 1997 till Sept., 2000 is given below :-
Foreign Direct Investment
Amt. in Rs. crore

YEAR	1997	1998	1999	2000(Upto Sept.)
INFLOW	2578.07	1371.09	1811.20	1057.04

Investment made by US based FIIs

Amt. in Rs. crore

YEAR	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001(Upto 28th Nov.,2000)
Net Investment	3748.96	-22.23	3549.29	2612.47